

N.B. To be used prior to Feb. 1958.
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EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA

July, 1948 to June, 1958



The figures appearing in these tables are estimates and should be read in conjunction with explanatory notes shown in the "Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics" published by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Canberra.

The terms "Wage and Salary Earners" and "Employment" as used in the tables are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

From July, 1948 certain revisions are necessary to the estimates shown in the "Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics" prior to Bulletin No. 195 of February, 1958. In that issue, the series of estimated employment in "factories", which had appeared in earlier bulletins, was replaced by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive Annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entails adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons.

The new series to be substituted for those already published for Western Australia and Australia in issues of the "Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics" prior to that for February, 1958 are shown in the accompanying tables.

Figures appearing in the columns headed "Factories" relate to employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the Annual Census of Factories. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

Details given under "Manufacturing - Other" represent employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the above definition of a factory and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown under "Factories".

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics,
Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp)

(Thousands)

MONTH	MANUFACTURING									TOTAL EMPLOYMENT		
	Factories			Other			TOTAL			Males	Females	Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
<u>1948</u>												
July	28.6	6.5	35.1	1.8	0.8	2.6	30.4	7.3	37.7	109.7	37.1	146.8
August	29.0	6.5	35.5	1.7	0.8	2.5	30.7	7.3	38.0	109.5	37.1	146.6
September	29.1	6.5	35.6	1.7	0.9	2.6	30.8	7.4	38.2	110.1	37.3	147.4
October	29.0	6.6	35.6	1.8	0.8	2.6	30.8	7.4	38.2	110.6	37.7	148.3
November	29.4	6.6	36.0	1.8	0.8	2.6	31.2	7.4	38.6	111.7	37.8	149.5
December	29.5	6.5	36.0	1.8	0.8	2.6	31.3	7.3	38.6	112.2	38.1	150.3
<u>1949</u>												
January	29.1	6.4	35.5	1.8	0.8	2.6	30.9	7.2	38.1	112.0	37.1	149.1
February	29.5	6.5	36.0	1.7	0.8	2.5	31.2	7.3	38.5	111.8	37.6	149.4
March	30.1	6.7	36.8	1.7	0.9	2.6	31.8	7.6	39.4	112.9	38.0	150.9
April	30.1	6.8	36.9	1.8	0.8	2.6	31.9	7.6	39.5	113.4	38.3	151.7
May	30.3	6.8	37.1	1.8	0.8	2.6	32.1	7.6	39.7	113.7	38.2	151.9
June	30.2	6.8	37.0	2.2	0.8	3.0	32.4	7.6	40.0	114.5	38.2	152.7
July	29.4	6.6	36.0	2.3	0.8	3.1	31.7	7.4	39.1	112.8	38.2	151.0
August	30.5	6.8	37.3	2.3	0.8	3.1	32.8	7.6	40.4	114.7	38.4	153.1
September	30.7	6.8	37.5	1.8	0.8	2.6	32.5	7.6	40.1	115.0	38.7	153.7
October	30.9	6.9	37.8	1.8	0.8	2.6	32.7	7.7	40.4	115.9	39.1	155.0
November	31.1	7.0	38.1	1.8	0.8	2.6	32.9	7.8	40.7	117.5	39.5	157.0
December	31.5	7.0	38.5	1.8	0.8	2.6	33.3	7.8	41.1	119.0	40.2	159.2
<u>1950</u>												
January	31.6	6.7	38.3	2.0	0.8	2.8	33.6	7.5	41.1	119.1	39.0	158.1
February	32.0	6.9	38.9	2.0	0.8	2.8	34.0	7.7	41.7	119.6	39.5	159.1
March	32.4	7.1	39.5	2.0	0.8	2.8	34.4	7.9	42.3	120.6	40.2	160.8
April	32.5	7.2	39.7	2.1	0.8	2.9	34.6	8.0	42.6	121.1	40.4	161.5
May	32.9	7.2	40.1	2.1	0.8	2.9	35.0	8.0	43.0	122.2	40.4	162.6
June	32.9	7.2	40.1	2.1	0.8	2.9	35.0	8.0	43.0	122.2	40.4	162.6
July	33.2	7.1	40.3	2.1	0.8	2.9	35.3	7.9	43.2	122.5	40.2	162.7
August	33.3	7.1	40.4	2.2	0.9	3.1	35.5	8.0	43.5	123.4	40.4	163.8
September	33.3	7.1	40.4	2.1	0.9	3.0	35.4	8.0	43.4	123.6	40.8	164.4
October	33.7	7.2	40.9	2.1	0.9	3.0	35.8	8.1	43.9	124.0	40.9	164.9
November	33.8	7.2	41.0	2.1	0.9	3.0	35.9	8.1	44.0	125.0	41.2	166.2
December	33.8	7.2	41.0	2.2	0.8	3.0	36.0	8.0	44.0	125.3	41.7	167.0
<u>1951</u>												
January	34.1	7.1	41.2	2.1	0.9	3.0	36.2	8.0	44.2	126.0	40.8	166.8
February	34.6	7.4	42.0	2.2	0.9	3.1	36.8	8.3	45.1	127.2	41.9	169.1
March	35.0	7.5	42.5	2.2	0.9	3.1	37.2	8.4	45.6	127.8	42.3	170.1
April	35.0	7.5	42.5	2.2	0.9	3.1	37.2	8.4	45.6	127.5	42.4	169.9
May	35.1	7.6	42.7	2.2	0.9	3.1	37.3	8.5	45.8	127.3	42.3	169.6
June	35.1	7.5	42.6	2.2	0.9	3.1	37.3	8.4	45.7	127.9	42.1	170.0
July	35.6	7.5	43.1	2.3	0.9	3.2	37.9	8.4	46.3	128.6	42.1	170.7
August	35.5	7.4	42.9	2.3	0.9	3.2	37.8	8.3	46.1	128.4	42.1	170.5
September	35.4	7.5	42.9	2.3	0.9	3.2	37.7	8.4	46.1	128.7	42.1	170.8
October	35.6	7.4	43.0	2.3	0.9	3.2	37.9	8.3	46.2	129.0	41.9	170.9
November	35.6	7.3	42.9	2.4	0.8	3.2	38.0	8.1	46.1	129.6	42.0	171.6
December	35.4	7.2	42.6	2.4	0.9	3.3	37.8	8.1	45.9	129.6	42.3	171.9